

## NATIONAL GUARD CAMP NOTES.

Arthur C. Smith, organizer and former member of Troop A, cavalry, has offered \$10 in gold to the member of the troop who makes the highest score at target practice.

Troop A has a store of its own. It is in Tent No. 8, where cigars, cigarettes, candy and other articles may be obtained by the troopers without leaving the street.

Sgt. G. A. Bell, who was injured by the kick of a horse, was removed to the post hospital at Fort Myer.

Capt. Carter, infantry, U. S. A., was a visitor at the cavalry quarters Friday. He came to see Sgt. Krentzlin.

Orders have been published by First Sgt. Roy of Troop A that no passes will be issued to troopers between 7 a. m. and 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

With the arrival in camp of the son of Representative Pott the squad in Tent No. 8 is complete. Others in this tent are Corp. K. W. Cagle, Private Williams, Mulford, Furber, N. K. Fox, Gates and Hiltz.

Private E. V. Smith of Battery A, while assisting in moving the field guns to the gun park, had his foot badly crushed. He was removed immediately to the regimental hospital. While moving one of the gun carriages the heavy timber fell and cut right through his shoe and foot.

Members of Battery A express regret that they are to lose Top Sgt. C. E. Veltenthall, Stable Sgt. Long and Private F. A. Myers, who are navy yard employees, and who are being honorably discharged for the convenience of the government. Stable Sgt. Long has been in the battery for many years and is a veteran of the Boer war.

After "retreat" is sounded every evening the members of Battery A are taken out for a long horseback ride, to harden them for field service.

Sgt. Roy J. Sommers has been transferred from the sanitary troop of the 3d Infantry to the Quartermaster Corps as sergeant.

Color Sgt. Charles W. Moore, 3d Infantry, has been appointed provost sergeant. Under Capt. E. M. Nevils, quartermaster, he will have charge of the general policing of the camp.

Battery A has been instructed to assign one non-commissioned officer and four privates daily to report to Lieut. Strong, 3d Cavalry, as fatigue detail.

Orders have been issued against men drinking and sitting on the wall surrounding Arlington cemetery.

The following men have been ordered discharged by brigade headquarters on a surgeon's certificate of disability: Sergeants John W. Horton, Steve F. Tillman, Philip W. Kelly and Lawrence J. O'Dea, all of the field hospital.

Orders have come from the Department of the East not to waive any physical defects that will in any way interfere with the full performance of duty by the soldier or jeopardize the interest of the government. Physical examination must insure that only sound men will be taken.

Brigade headquarters has published orders appointing the following non-commissioned officers of Troop A: Sergeants Sam H. Ray, Ernest H. Coolidge, James W. Turner, George A. Bell, James E. Bertram, Herbert E. Richard, Leopold L. Krentzlin, Allen F. Knibbly, corporals, James H. Abbott, John A. Root, George H. Harris, John W. Thompson, Frank B. Fox, Kenneth W. Cagle.

Capt. John E. Brooks, Company B, 2d Infantry, has been ordered to the Walter Reed Hospital for observation and treatment.

Troop A, cavalry, this morning policed its camp within a radius of two miles.

Troop A was especially commended by the assistant surgeon general of the army for the excellent sanitary condition of its section of the camp.

Members of Troop A say that they are very much pleased with the mess that is being served them, and the manner in which it is prepared. All say that camp life is agreeing with them, and that they eat three heavy meals a day. There are no light breakfasts for these troopers.

Another quartet has been formed in Battery A. It is composed of Millard Smith, H. O. Robinson, George J. McCloskey and Richard Chaney.

Capt. Bernhard likes to do guard duty. Almost every day he appears at the top sergeant's tent and asks what the chances are for him to go on guard.

Sixty-six men of Battery B went on a picnic car Friday night to Washington, where they attended a performance at the Cosmos Theater. The transportation was furnished free by the Washington-Virginia Railway Company and they were guests of the Cosmos Theater management.

A mess tent is being constructed for the members of Battery B.

"Doc" Galloway of Company G is to be made a corporal in that command.

Lieut. McKee and Sgt. Pierson of Company G were sent to the city Friday on recruiting duty.

Battery B mustered 146 men and five officers.

Members of Battery B are despondent. Having been mustered, Coolidge, Helroyd and Kelly will have to be discharged under the order of Secretary of War.

These cooks are the pride of this battery, and they have given the men three good meals a day of the kind they would find at home. The men are sorry to lose these cooks, and they say they will have a hard time finding two to fill their places.

Sergeant Walcott H. Simmons, U. S. A., has been instructing first sergeants of the infantry companies in preparing morning reports.

The guns of Battery B now are parked on the ground between the battery camp and the railroad track, where visitors may have easy access to them.

Top Sgt. Rink reports that he has a razor which he found in the camp. The owner, he says, may have the same by describing it.

Lieut. Landon, just commissioned in B Battery, performed his first duty as officer of the guard Friday.

The 3d Infantry Band got mixed up Thursday night with the guard of Battery B. The bandmen were returning from a "hop" at the post at Fort Myer, where they had been playing, and were

trying to make a short cut. Sentry Ezra Cox, who was just fresh from the guard, halted the band and called for the corporal of the guard. Band Leader Schaefer later came up and saved the day.

Sergeant Morris McGrath and Private Ingerson of Battery B brought back four men to camp who had overstayed their leave.

Members of Battery A have a large English bulldog, which has just come into camp. Guidon Herzog believes that the animal is lost, and says the owner may have it by calling at the first sergeant's tent.

Members of Battery A were entertained Thursday night by the Hawaiian quartet, formerly with "The Bird of Paradise."

Battery A mustered 151 men and 5 officers.

Private Neil Steller has been promoted from teamster of Battery A to lead driver in one of the sections.

Lieut. Noyes has been working hard with the men training those who are green to be good riders.

In addition to furnishing transportation for his organization, Lieut. Noyes of Battery A is furnishing transportation for the whole camp.

Members of Battery A will be entertained every evening with a talking machine donated to them.

NOT PLANNED TO ABOLISH PNEUMATIC MAIL TUBES

Postal Officials Deny That Postmaster General Burleson Already Has Reached Decision.

Charges recently made by persons in touch with the Pneumatic Tube companies of Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago and New York, which asserted that Postmaster General Burleson already has decided to abolish the pneumatic system in these cities, are refuted at the Post Office Department.

It was stated in the charges that Mr. Burleson proposed to substitute for the tube systems motor car service, and that the tube companies and business interests in each of the cities were strongly opposed to such a course.

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## CHANGES IN CIVIL SERVICE.

Appointments, Promotions and Re-signations in Dept. of Commerce.

The following changes in the personnel of the Department of Commerce have been announced:

In the office of the Secretary—John P. Rose, clerk, has been promoted to \$1,000 and William H. Gustafson has been probationally appointed as clerk at \$900.

William L. Howes has been promoted to fish culturist at \$900 at Woods Hole, Mass., bureau of fisheries.

In the coast and geodetic survey Jasper S. Bilby, signalman, has been promoted to \$2,280 and John S. Brookband, apprentice engraver, has been promoted to \$700.

In the bureau of standards Akkel M. Pedersen, assistant chemist, at \$1,220, has resigned; Milton S. Van Dusen, laboratory assistant, has been promoted to \$1,200; Willie B. Folger, aid, has been promoted to \$720, and probationary appointments as laboratory assistants have been given to Harry J. McNicholas and Leonard B. Loeb at \$1,200 each, Jesse W. Doolittle at \$1,020 and Joseph L. Finkelstein and Albert Holmes at \$900 each.

It is estimated by the forest service of the United States Department of Agriculture that there is enough waste from sawmills of the south alone to produce 20,000 tons of paper a day.

## HOUSE TO VOTE BY MACHINE.

With Electrical Device Roll Call Will Take Only 10 Minutes.

The House committee on accounts will report a resolution providing for the installation in the House of an electrical device which will register the votes of members upon measures coming up for action. By these means it is said a vote can be taken on a bill in ten minutes, whereas under the present system it requires forty-five minutes to call the roll.

The main contention in favor of the project is that it will do away with

## THREE DIE; REUNION HALTED.

Autoists Speeding on Way to Family Party Hit by Train.

READING, Pa., July 8.—Three elderly men on their way to a family reunion were killed at Hancock, near here, today, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Reading railway train. Four other persons in the automobile escaped injury. The victims were Min Yoder, William R. Noll and Peter Rohrbach.

## OPPOSES CASEMENT PLEA.

Senate Committee Not to Recommend Passage of Martine Resolution.

The Senate foreign relations committee at a special meeting yesterday determined not to recommend passage of Senator Martine's resolution which would request the President to intercede with Great Britain on behalf of Sir Roger Casement, the Irish leader, convicted of treason and sentenced to death.

The meeting was held at the urgent request of Senators Martine, James and others who have taken special interest in Casement's case. The committee

## discussed it thoroughly, members being in thorough sympathy with an effort to obtain a stay of Casement's sentence until further facts might be presented, but agreeing that there was nothing this government could do in the matter.

Henry J. Gompers Asks Divorce.

Absolute divorce is asked in a petition filed in the District Supreme Court by Henry J. Gompers against Bessie G. Gompers. They were married at Albany, N. Y., April 23, 1894, and have three children. It is alleged the wife deserted her husband January 25, 1915. A co-respondent is named, Attorney J. C. Adkins represents the husband.

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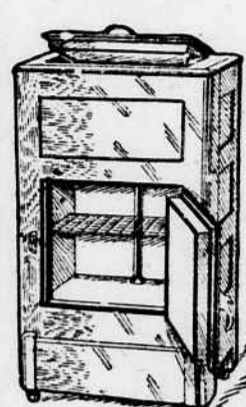
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**HARDWOOD** Refrigerator, has wire shelves, trigger locks, removable trap and drain pipe. Lift lid, double case, well insulated. Net at this price.



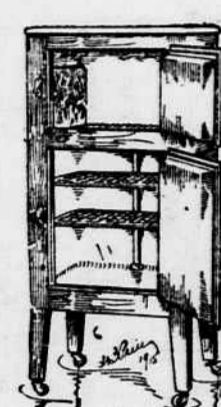
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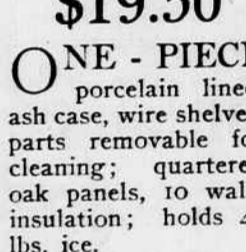
One-Piece Porcelain Refrigerator.

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**HARDWOOD** case, seamless porcelain lining, wire shelves, removable trap and drain pipe, apartment style, double wall case.

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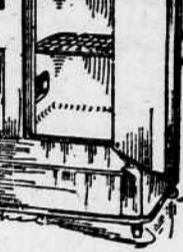
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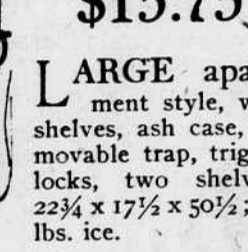
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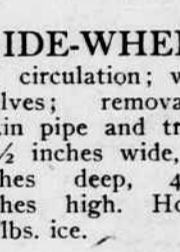
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LARGE apartment style, wire shelves, ash case, removable trap, trigger locks, two shelves; 22 3/4 x 17 1/2 x 50 1/4; 55 lbs. ice.

Polar King Refrigerator.

\$17.95



One-Piece Porcelain Refrigerator.

\$15.75



SIDE-WHEEL circulation; wire shelves; removable drain pipe and trap; 30 1/2 inches wide, 17 inches deep, 41 1/2 inches high. Holds 60 lbs. ice.

## J. F. BROCKWELL DEAD.

Was One of Youngest Men Ever Appointed Patent Examiner.

John Francisco Brockwell, one of the youngest men ever appointed as an examiner at the patent office, died Friday evening at the home of his parents, 1259 Morse street northeast. Funeral services are to be held at Holy Name Church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment is to be in Mount Olivet cemetery.

Death was caused by Bright's disease, which, it is believed, was brought on by overstudy. Mr. Brockwell, who was twenty-three years old, was a graduate of George Washington University, where he last year won a fifty-dollar prize for his excellence in chemistry. He was prominent in the Chemical Society of George Washington University, having been president and treasurer for one year each. He was also a member of the Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity. He graduated from the Business High School in 1909.

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